GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SAFETY NORMS IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued a circular to schools to seek written permission from parents or guardians before taking children on study tours and picnics; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b) Education being a concurrent subject, school education primarily comes under the jurisdiction of State Governments. Central Government has issued an advisory on 9.8.2006 to State Governments to ensure that `no student is taken on tour without explicit permission of his or her parents/ guardians as the case may be`.